HOUSE BILL No. 1168

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 27-8-14.2-5; IC 27-13-7-14.7.

Synopsis: Pervasive developmental disorder technical change. Makes a technical change to the law concerning health coverage of pervasive developmental disorders.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.



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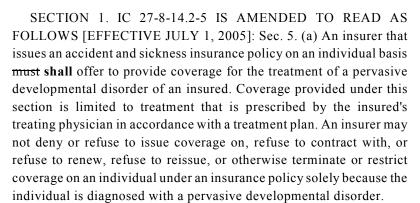
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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



(b) The coverage that must be offered under this section may not be subject to dollar limits, deductibles, or coinsurance provisions that are less favorable to an insured than the dollar limits, deductibles, or coinsurance provisions that apply to physical illness generally under the accident and sickness insurance policy.

SECTION 2. IC 27-13-7-14.7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



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FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 14.7. (a) As used in this section, "pervasive developmental disorder" means a neurological condition, including Asperger's syndrome and autism, as defined in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders of the American Psychiatric Association.

- (b) A group contract with a health maintenance organization that provides basic health care services must provide services for the treatment of a pervasive developmental disorder of an enrollee. Services provided to an enrollee under this subsection are limited to services that are prescribed by the enrollee's treating physician in accordance with a treatment plan. A health maintenance organization may not deny or refuse to provide services to, or refuse to renew, refuse to reissue, or otherwise terminate or restrict coverage under a group contract to services to an individual solely because the individual is diagnosed with a pervasive developmental disorder.
- (c) The services required under subsection (b) may not be subject to dollar limits, deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance provisions that are less favorable to an enrollee than the dollar limits, deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance provisions that apply to physical illness generally under the contract with the health maintenance organization.
- (d) A health maintenance organization that enters into an individual contract that provides basic health care services must shall offer to provide services for the treatment of a pervasive developmental disorder of an enrollee. Services provided to an enrollee under this subsection are limited to services that are prescribed by the enrollee's treating physician in accordance with a treatment plan. A health maintenance organization may not deny or refuse to provide services to, or refuse to renew, refuse to reissue, or otherwise terminate or restrict coverage under an individual contract to services to an individual solely because the individual is diagnosed with a pervasive developmental disorder.
- (e) The services that must be offered under subsection (d) may not be subject to dollar limits, deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance provisions that are less favorable to an enrollee than the dollar limits, deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance provisions that apply to physical illness generally under the contract with the health maintenance organization.









